



## **YOUR SHOT TODAY**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

While you will not be charged for today's visit and immunizations, please keep in mind that these vaccines are very costly. In these tough times government budgets and programs are being cut in many areas, including immunizations. That is why we have partnered with your insurance company to help recover the cost associated with today's visit.

If you have health insurance, we will bill your insurance company. Please keep in mind that **YOU WILL NOT BE BILLED DIRECTLY.** You will receive an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from your insurance company advising you that we billed them. An EOB is a statement sent to you by your health insurance company *explaining what medical treatment and/or services were paid for on your behalf.*

### **IT IS NOT A BILL.**

An EOB typically describes:

- The service performed including-the date of the service; the description and/or insurer's code for the service; the name of the person or place that provided the service; and the name of the patient.
- The provider's fee, and what the insurer allows. This is the amount initially charged by the provider, minus any reductions applied by your insurer.
- The amount the patient is responsible to pay.

If you have a deductible or co-pay, this will be listed under the amount the patient is responsible to pay.

However, we will **NOT** bill you for the amount shown. Remember **you do not have to pay for today's visit.** In the future, we encourage you to visit your pediatrician or primary care provider for follow up immunizations if at all possible.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask your Public Health Nurse or you may call (602)288-7568 or visit [www.whyimmunize.org](http://www.whyimmunize.org) for more information. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

**THANK YOU!**